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SUBJECT: W/W: STOLEN AIRCRAFT: 1977 CESSNA 210-T, N-761-EW

- 1. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS NO RECORD OF SUBJECT AIRCRAFT, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS VOLUNTEERED BY MR. BILL SCHENKEL, THE REGIONAL AVIATION SUPERVISOR FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA (ICNA) OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. SUBJECT AIRCRAFT WAS SEIZED IN COOLIDGE, ARIZONA, BY A US SHERIFF OF THE PINAL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST 3. TWO UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUALS WERE SEEN RUNNING FROM PLANE SHORTLY AFTER IT HAD LANDED. THE CRAFT WAS FILLED WITH MARIJUANA, BORE A MEXICAN REGISTRATION OF XA-FEM, AND WAS MARKED "AEROLINEAS TAXI MEXICALI." MEXICAN REGISTRATION AND AIR-TAXI MARKINGS WERE APPARENTLY AFFIXED TO PLANE AFTER THEFT.
- 2. OWNER AT TIME OF THEFT, INTER TEL EQUIPMENT INC. OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, HAD REPORTED PLANE STOLEN ON MARCH 23, 1978. INTER TEL WAS INSURED BY ICNA, AND LATTER NOW HOLDS TITLE TO CRAFT.
- 3. ABOVE INFO HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. MCANINCH

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